

WASHINGTON TO HAVE MOTOR BOAT LEAGUE

J. P. Welcker Elected at
Meeting in New York.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Object Is to Promote Sport Through-
out the Country and to Prevent
Hostile Legislation.

To unite the motor boat owners of
America against hostile legislation and
to hold national and sectional cham-
pionships the American Motor Boat
Association was organized last Saturday
night at a meeting held at 8 West
Twenty-sixth street, New York.

Object of Organization.

For some time it has been planned to
form an organization of this sort, the
suggestion first arising because of the
bill now pending in Congress, which, it
is said, if passed will without doubt
kill the motor boat sport. This bill
provides that every motor boat owner
shall be a licensed engineer, and that
every owner of motor boats of 15 tons
and over shall employ an engineer and
pilot. This last stipulation alone would
cost an owner something over \$150,
which would be entirely out of popu-
lar to the cost of most any other sport.

The officers elected were: Vice com-
modore, J. G. Robertson, Glasgow, com-
modore of the Motor Boat Club, of Buf-
falo; rear commodore, John F. Welcker,
commodore of the Corinthian Yacht
Club, of Washington; secretary-treasur-
er, W. L. Dudley, editor of the Motor
Boat, New York. The election of a com-
modore was postponed until a later
meeting. It was decided to hold a cruise
to the St. Lawrence river in August.
In two sections, starting from New
York and Buffalo simultaneously. The
boats are to meet at Oswego and cruise
the rest of the way together. The first
annual race meet of the association will
be held on the St. Lawrence river in
the second week of August.

Sectional organizations are to be
formed, each division to have entire
control of racing and cruising within its
territory. The national board is to have
charge of all national championships,
to pass upon all claimed records, and
to be the general governing body.

Potomac River Division.

Commodore Welcker, of the Corin-
thian Yacht Club of this city, who was
elected secretary-treasurer of the na-
tional organization, stated this morning
that as a member of the board of gov-
ernors, he had been authorized to or-
ganize what shall be the Potomac River
division, which will include all terri-
tories which touch upon the Potomac.
In case Baltimore does not form a sepa-
rate division, which is probable, then
the Oriole city will be also included in
the Potomac division.

Races for national and sectional cham-
pionships will be held annually. All
boats will be divided into racing and
cruising classes and subdivided as to
length, and all championship races are
to be held without handicaps.

FATAL BATTLE FOUGHT IN INDIANA BARROOM

Two Brothers Riddled With Bullet and
Barkeeper Mortally Wounded.
Thirty Shots Fired.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 7.—Two
brothers, Pleasant Land and Winfield
Land, are dead and Jeff Williams, a
saloonkeeper, is mortally wounded as
the result of a battle between the Land
brothers and Williams and two others.
The shooting took place in the saloon
of Williams, at Newpoint, six miles east
of here. The Lands and Williams had
been enemies for some time. Several
days ago the Land brothers were in Wil-
liams' place when angry words passed.
The next day the Land brothers re-
turned armed with revolvers. They
found Jeff Williams, his brother, Gar-
field Williams, and William Bars pre-
pared for them. One of the Lands fired
straight into Jeff Williams' face.
Garfield Williams opened fire. In all
thirty shots were fired. Garfield Wil-
liams and Bars escaped unharmed.

REAR ADMIRAL HUGHES BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Funeral services for Rear Admiral
Anson Knike Hughes, U. S. N., retired,
who died Friday morning at his home,
1614 Nineteenth street, were held from
his late residence at 11 o'clock this
morning. The services were conducted
by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, of St.
Margaret's Church. Interment was in
Arlington Cemetery.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED, VICTIM OF INDIGESTION

Samuel C. Thompson, sixty-three
years old, stopping at 1606 Twelfth street
northwest, was found dead in his bed
yesterday afternoon. Coroner Nevitt
gave a certificate of death from acute
indigestion. One of Thompson's friends
called to see him yesterday afternoon,
and when he failed to respond to the
knock on the door, it was opened, and
he was found lying lifeless on the foot
of the bed.

ROACH, SHIPBUILDER'S SON, MARRIES MEXICAN

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The passage
through St. Louis of William McPherson
Roach, of Chester, Pa., son of John
Roach, the noted Pennsylvania ship-
builder, with his bride, who until Tuesday
was Miss Julia Hidalgo, of Mexico City,
Mex., attracted great attention because
the bride's maid who travels with them
is an Indian wearing native garb.
The maid carried the valises, suit
cases, etc., containing valuable wedding
presents, to the train one by one on her
back or head, refusing assistance from
station employees.
Roach's father was noted some twenty
years ago as a builder of warships for
the United States Government. He con-
structed the first few vessels of the
new navy at the Chester yards. Some
of them were the Chicago, Atlanta,
Bospor, and Dolphin.

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Dr. Wilbur Thirkield Will Be Howard's Head



DR. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD,
The Newly Elected President of Howard University.

Well-Known Southern Educator Elected By University Board of Trustees to Succeed Dr. John Gordon as President.

The Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D.,
has been elected president of Howard
University to succeed the Rev. Dr. John
Gordon, who resigned several months
ago. Dr. Thirkield has not officially no-
tified the board of his acceptance of the
office, but has the matter under ad-
visement, and it is confidently expected
that he will assume the directorship of
the university.

A special meeting of the board of trust-
ees of Howard University was held last
Tuesday for the purpose of filling the
president's chair. It was the general
wish of the members to have Dr. Thir-
kield at the head of the institution, in
view of the many services he has ren-
dered other colleges with which he has
been affiliated. His election was accom-

PEOPLE'S CHURCH HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Pastor Says That Through Bigotry of
Creedmakers World Is Trying to
Live on Husks.

Yesterday the People's Church held
its fifteenth annual meeting. The pas-
tor, the Rev. Alexander Kent, took for
his topic the question, "Has Our Work
Been Worth While?" He frankly ad-
mitted that while the church was
holding its own, there was no great
growth to report.

"I think," he said, "that our work is
worth while, because it stands for
honest and fearless thinking. We be-
lieve in progress in religion as in all
other departments of science. The
men who wrote the Bible did not
know it all, and the men who wrote the
creeds, and catechisms, and prayer
books did not know half so much.
Through the blindness and bigotry of
these, the world has been trying for
nearly 2,000 years to nourish itself on
husks, and it is pretty well starved. It
is just learning that nearly all the
grain was left in what these wiseacres
thought chaff."

"Today the churches that cling to
authority are filled with alarm. All
of the leaders in thought and scholar-
ship are deserting their ranks, and they
are almost in panic. But those who be-
lieve in truth, and in the power of
honest thinking and doing to find it
and know it, are not alarmed."

"I think it worth while, therefore, to
keep our banner aloft."

LINCOLN'S OLD STORE WRECKED BY STORM

PETERSBURG, Ill., May 7.—The
structure known as "Lincoln's Old
Store," which, until a week ago, stood
in the rear of the Bishop building here,
has been demolished. It was first erect-
ed at New Salem, and was occupied by
Lincoln as a store from 1832 until 1835.
In it the future President studied law
and mustered the intricacies of math-
ematics without a teacher; and while he
occupied it he also held out the city of
Petersburg and many nearby towns.
Robert Elson, of this city, bought
the structure in 1836 and moved it here.
Lincoln himself assisting in the opera-
tion. It was used for a gunshop for
some time. Subsequently, when Mr.
Bishop erected his brick structure, the
"Lincoln Store" was pushed to the rear.
Belle hunters have carried off much
of the old building, and a storm wreck-
ed the roof, so that its demolition be-
came necessary.

TAGGED DOLLAR ON ITS TRAVELS

Lady and the Eagle Dodge a
Drug Store Because the
Proprietor Was Out.

Record of Times Dollar

May 3—At W. B. Moses
& Sons, Eleventh and F
streets.

May 4—At Kimon
Nicolaidis, 1205 F street.

May 5—At M. C. Whe-
lan's, 1105 F street.

May 7—At Dulin & Mar-
tin Co.'s, 1215 F street.

The tagged dollar from The Wash-
ington Times reached the cash drawer of
Dulin & Martin, the F street dealers,
today. It arrived there this morning,
having had a rest over night in the
genial care of one of the young lady
clerks in Whelan's store.

On Friday afternoon the dollar went
skating down the street from W. B.
Moses' to the alluring confines of the
Nicolaidis' Oriental store. It wasn't
long before it grew restless and was
soon making its way back again down
F street, where it turned with a jerk of
the leather tag into Whelan's store.
It fell into the hands of one of the pret-
tiest clerks in the establishment and
manifestly liked well her soothing touch.

"Nothin' Doin'," Said the Eagle.

It was all planned out by the young
woman that the dollar was to change
hands before the dawning of Sunday
morning, but she counted not on the
determination of the lady and the
eagle. They decided otherwise, and
when, with a spring step, this attrac-
tive young woman went into a drug
store in the Northeast, to dispose of the
coin the lady peeped over at the eagle
and it is said, was heard to whisper,
"Nothin' doin'."

When the young lady from Whelan's
made a purchase and passed in the
tagged dollar to the girl at the desk
there was a look of suspicion on that
young person's face.

Wouldn't Pass at Soda Fountain.

Pushing the dollar, tag and all, back
to the young lady who had presented it
the proprietor of the little cafe said:

"The proprietor's out and we can't
take that kind of money."
"Why, that's all right," said the young
lady from downtown, "that's the tagged
dollar from The Washington Times."

"But we can't take that kind of
money," insisted the girl behind the
counter, all the time looking at the
tagged dollar in the most peculiar way.
"It's perfect, good," the young lady
assured her.

"Well, the proprietor's not here, and I
can't take that kind of money."
The young lady who had carried the
dollar up to the store was very much
amused and thought things about the
way folks read the papers nowadays.
But she put the dollar back in her
pocket while the lady and the eagle
chuckled with glee. This morning the
clerk came down town early and the
dollar was soon exchanged for goods
at the Dulin & Martin Company store.

The dollar was started on its career
last Thursday, and although it has
had a busy time it today it rests a
block and a half from where it started.

EVEN GLASS OF LEMONADE IS A GAMBLING STAKE

St. JOSEPH, Mo., May 7.—"I am go-
ing to fine every man brought before
me and proven guilty of violating this
ordinance," said Police Judge Muir after
assessing a fine of \$2 against George
Dysart and C. P. Brooks for playing
cards at the Anona club rooms for lemon-
ade.

The ordinance covers any game of
chance for money or property, and
Judge Muir holds that drinks of any
kind that cost money, cigars and such
things are usually played for in the
so-called social games of cards, are
property. Shaking dice for drinks or
cigars will also come under this head,
if the police see fit to enforce the ordi-
nance rigidly.

The fines assessed against two men
were the result of the raid on the An-
ona Club by Detectives Wheeler and
Wilson. They found several men seated
at table playing cards. Dysart and
Brooks admitted that they had played
for lemonade. Gabe and William Etch-
man, arrested as proprietors of the
house, were found not guilty of keeping a
gambling house.

SHEEP MEN DETERMINED TO HAVE SELLING AGENCIES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7.—Vice Pres-
ident Wilson and Secretary Walker of the
National Wool Growers' Association
have gone to Chicago, Kansas City, St.
Joseph and South Omaha, where they
will investigate conditions for the estab-
lishment of independent commission
houses to sell sheep.
The commission houses at the market
centers named have repeatedly refused
to restore the old rates of \$10 a car for
selling sheep, and the shippers now pro-
pose to put in their own houses.

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HARRISON BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED

Victim of Park Assault In
Serious Condition

OPERATION IS NECESSARY

Police Still Hunting for Alleged Col-
ored Assailant of Miss
Hunt's Escort.

Sibley Hospital physicians reported to
Captain Boardman today that Allen
Harrison, the seventeen-year-old lad,
who is said to have been struck on the
head with a stone and kicked in the
face by a colored man who attacked him
and Miss Mary Hunt on Massachusetts
avenue extended on April 26, is suffering
from a fracture of the skull and his
condition is considered serious. It is
probable that the lad will be operated
upon this evening. The muscles of his
eyes are said to have been paralyzed by
the pressure of the fractured skull on
them.

Hit With Stone and Kicked.

While Harrison was with Miss Hunt,
who lives at 2325 I street northeast, on
Thursday afternoon, April 26, he was
struck on the head with a rough stone
and knocked to the ground. Before he
could rise he was kicked in the face.
The lad and Miss Hunt reported that a
colored man inflicted the injuries. Miss
Hunt says she was choked and cursed
by the colored man. It is said the stories
told by the young man and girl do not
agree in every particular, and this cre-
ated some doubt in the minds of the po-
lice as to whether there was a colored
man in the case.

Major Sylvester's Statement.

Major Sylvester says he was informed
that it was the belief of persons ac-
quainted with Harrison that someone
whose name is known to the young
man committed the assault on him.
Notwithstanding this, however, the po-
lice are still looking for the colored
man.

Harrison has been confined to his home
since the day the assault was made.
On Saturday he was removed to the
hospital because of his serious con-
dition.

CLARENCE B. ENTRIKIN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Clarence B. Entrikin, receiving teller in
the Washington Loan and Trust Com-
pany, died at the home of his uncle B.
F. Entrikin, 719 Seventh street northeast,
Saturday as the result of heart failure.
He had been falling in health for several
months.

Mr. Entrikin was a native of Lincoln,
Neb. He was twenty-seven years old,
and was considered one of the most
promising men in the employ of the
banking corporation. He had been in
its service five years, entering as a
messenger and rising to the position of
receiving teller.

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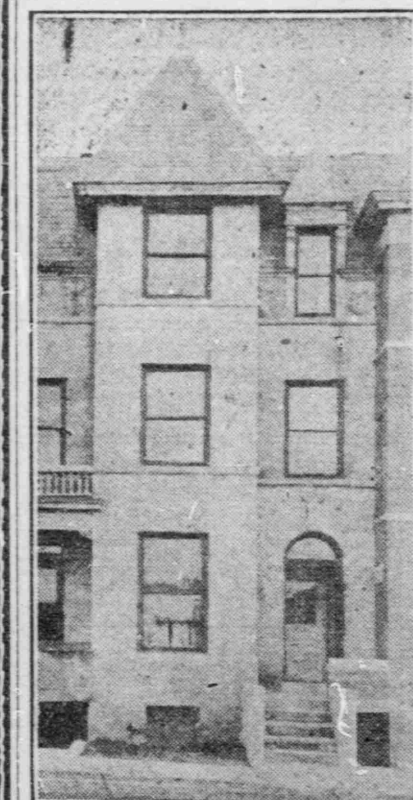
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COOK ON TUG FALLS OVERBOARD AND DROWNS

Was at Work on the D. M. Key When
He Lost His Balance—Body Not
Yet Recovered.

While emptying a pan of dish water
into the river at the intersection of the
Georgetown and Washington channels,
William Clay, a colored cook, twenty-
two years old, fell from the stern of the
tugboat D. M. Key and was drowned
about 5 o'clock this morning. Commo-
dore Sutton, in command of the Harbor
precinct, was informed and immedi-
ately dispatched the Vigilant to the scene
of the accident, and the members of
the crew were dragging for the body
fifteen minutes after the man lost his
life. At noon the body had not been re-
covered.

Clay had been employed as a cook
on the tugboat for several months. This
morning, while the boat was tied up at
one of the Water street wharves, he
prepared breakfast. After the meal the
crew weighed anchor and started down
the river, with two scows loaded with
mud.

The cook began washing the dishes,
and in some manner he lost his balance
and fell overboard. The tug was
stopped, but Clay had gone down for
the last time.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR THE REV. GEORGE W. HONEY

The funeral of Rev. George W. Honey,
who died Saturday, will be held from
the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist
Church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.
The services will be in charge of Lin-
coln Post, G. A. R., and interment will
be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Honey was born in Massachusetts
in 1833. At the outbreak of the civil war
he was in Wisconsin and enlisted in the
Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry as a private.
He was appointed chaplain of the regi-
ment.

After the war he served as clerk of
the supreme court of Texas, State librar-
ian, and State treasurer.

In 1883 he was appointed to a clerk-
ship in the General Land Office in this
city, where he was employed up to the
time of his death. He was a member
of Lincoln Post, was its commander in
1895. At the last post election he was
unanimously elected chaplain, and at the
last department encampment was
chosen chairman of the national encampment.

Mr. Honey is survived by his mother,
who is ninety-seven years of age, his
widow, one son, and daughter by his
first marriage, and one sister.

A Business Change.

Dr. C. Vaughan has purchased the in-
terests of Dr. M. J. Dolmage, in the
Mutual Dentists, 1012 F st. n.w., and will
continue same as his private dental
office with a motto of "Better Dentistry
for Less Money."

POLICE STILL SEARCH FOR JACKSON WOMAN

Alleged Hotel Thief Continues at Large
After Her Spectacular Escape
From Detective.

Emma Jackson, colored, charged with
larceny, who escaped from Detective
Peck by climbing out of a window, is
still at large.

It is alleged that the woman stole
jewelry and wearing apparel from
guests in the Regent Hotel, where she
was employed.

The Jackson woman, when questioned,
confessed that she had robbed the guests
while cleaning the rooms. She begged
to be allowed to change her clothes, and
Peck consented. She went to her room
on the fifth floor. While Peck stood out-
side. The woman began tearing the
sheet on the bed into strings in order
to make a rope and effect her escape.
She tied one end to the gas jet and then
stepped off the window sill and slid
down to the ground. She then reached
Fifteenth street and made her escape.

LETTER DELAYED 5 YEARS TRAVELING FIVE FEET

NEW YORK, May 7.—At the end of
February, 1901, the financial account of
the Hackensack Wheelmen would not
balance, and E. E. Westervelt, treasur-
er, and the steward, John R. Seidel,
were puzzled. The discrepancy was ex-
plained when the new treasurer, Dr. A.
A. Barrows, received through the mail
a check for \$64 that had been sent from
Mr. Seidel to Mr. Westervelt.

The date on the envelope, February
21, 1901, showed that it had entered the
Hackensack postoffice a little more than
five years ago. The postoffice adjoins
the wheelmen's clubhouse. The postal
authorities can offer no explanation for
the long time required for the letter
to go about five feet.

POKER GAMBLER USES GUN ON BOARD OCEAN LINER

NEW YORK, May 7.—A poker debt
was the cause of a shooting affair on
the Hamburg-American steamship
Amerika, which has just arrived here,
resulting in a stampede of the passen-
gers on the main deck on the vessel's
last trip eastward. Paul Robert, of
Paris, refused to pay a debt of \$200
incurred during the game, believing he
had been cheated, and in the altercation
that followed one of the gamblers drew
a revolver and fired three shots at him.
None of the bullets took effect and the
man was disarmed.

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appearance for plain white porcelain, and much more attractive than
the usual white china, that is usually sold for more than sale prices.
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tractive in money saving opportunities on china.

Dinner sets

100-piece DINNER SETS, in pink wild rose decorations; \$6.49
gold lines and tracing. Sale price.....
100-piece Dinner Sets of American
porcelain, in pink border decora-
tion; choice of 2 pat-
terns; clouded gold han-
dles. Sale price..... \$9.49

Dinner Sets of fine Syracuse china,
thin and transparent, showing very
strong; dainty floral
decorations and gold
tracing. Sale price..... \$12.49

White porcelain ware
New shapes—very thin

Tea Cups, 3 shapes, at.....	35c	Covered Vegetable Dishes, 8-in. 3pc	14c
Tea Saucers, 3 shapes, at.....	14c	Covered Vegetable Dishes, 9-in. 3pc	14c
Tea Plates, 8-in.	45c	Double Egg Cups	4c
Breakfast Plates, 8-in.	45c	Pickle Dishes	7c
Dinner Plates, 10-in.	45c	Tea Bowls, 1-pint	6c
Uncovered Vegetable Dishes, 11-in.	18c	Milk or Water Pitchers, 1 1/2-pint. 8c	
Meat Dishes, 11-in.	10c	Milk or Water Pitchers, 2-pint. 10c	
Meat Dishes, 12-in.	10c	Milk or Water Pitchers, 3-pint. 10c	
Meat Dishes, 13-in.	10c	Covered Butter Dishes	10c
Meat Dishes, 17-in.	35c	Bone Dishes	45c

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Mug			
Chambers, large size	15c		
Chambers, children's	10c		
Slop Jars, with handle	45c		

Miscellaneous

Majolica Jugs, quart.	10c	Deft Blue Tea Bowls	10c
Majolica Cuspidors	10c	Deft Blue Salad Sets	19c
Deft Blue Cups and Saucers	10c	Carved Cups and Saucers, with neat decorations, assorted pat- terns. Set of 6 for	65c
Deft Blue Breakfast Plates	10c		
Deft Blue Fruit Saucers	10c		
Deft Blue Oatmeal Bowls	7c		

Toilet sets
Toilet Sets—just the kind for cot-
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